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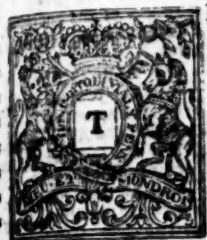
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Extract of a particular Letter.

Madrid, Jan. 15. O. S.



THE 9th Instant being the Birth-day of the King of the Two Sicilies, when the Duke de Sora-Buon-Compagno, his Ambassador, gave an Entertainment upon that Occasion, Don Joseph Patinho, the Secretary of State, declared the Night before to several of the foreign Ministers, whose Sovereigns have not yet acknowledged Don Carlos, that the Invitation which his said Minister the Duke de Sora had sent them to be at the Feast, should not be made use of as a Precedent for the future, nor be considered as a tacit Notification of his Sicilian Majesty's Dignity; and that their Presence at the Feast would be a singular Pleasure both to the King and Queen.

Accordingly all of them that reside here with a publick Character, were present at the Entertainment, except the Ambassador of Venice, who was not there, by reason of a Misunderstanding, as 'tis said, betwixt that Minister and the Duke de Sora.

There were at this magnificent Feast 76 Ladies, and above 300 Noblemen, and a Concert of Musick, consisting of 50 Instruments, and 4 Voices. The Duke de Sora's Palace was illuminated on every Side, from 7 at Night till the next Morning. At Midnight, while the Company were at Table, M. Patinho came in on a sudden from the Pardo, and said, He came to take Part in the publick Joy; and he staid with the Duke de Sora till the Morning, when he return'd to the Pardo.

This Court does not seem to be well inclined to the Duke de **, and his Minister, the Abbe Paretti, is to let out instantly, without having his Audience of Leave of their Majesties.

An Affair has happened, which makes a great Noise here, viz. Two noted Fryars, whose Learning has laid them under the Suspicion of being Hereticks, have been taken up, and thrown into the dismal Dungeons of the Inquisition. A Circumstance which exposes them to all the Severity of that formidable Tribunal, is, that they are suspected of favouring the Tenets of Judaism. One of these unhappy Monks is of this City; and the other of Grenada.

Rome, Jan. 17. O. S. Seignior Delcy, the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of France, has acquainted his Holiness, that the said Court refuses to admit, with any Title whatsoever, the Abbe Larcieri, to whom his Holiness has given a Commission to repair thither, in order to take Care of the Pretensions of the Holy See in the Negotiations of Peace; and that the Motive of this Refusal seems to be a Disgust which that Court has taken at his Holiness, for having sent a Brief to Augustus III. acknowledging him King of Poland, without having given previous Notice of it to the said Court. The Pope's Ministers have had several Conferences with the Duke of St. Aignan, Ambassador from the most Christian King, in hopes of prevailing, by his Means, with the Court of France not to persist in their Denial.

The Duke de Gravina Orsini, a Nephew of the late Pope, who has a great Estate in the Kingdom of Naples, going on the 9th Instant to compliment Cardinal Acquaviva, the Spanish Ambassador, upon the Birth-day of the King of the Two Sicilies, the said Cardinal returned him Answer, by his Chamberlain, That he had received Compliments upon that Occasion in the Morning, that he could not receive any in the Afternoon; and therefore he begged his Pardon. This queer Answer is ascribed to some Notions which the Court of Naples has perhaps conceived of the Duke de Gravina, on account of his former Correspondencies with the Imperial Court.

Venice, Jan. 24. O. S. 'Tis not easy to determine at present, how this Republick stands with the Court of Rome. A Difficulty has happened in a Matter of mere Ceremony, which will oblige Seignior Oddi, the Pope's Nuncio, to put off his publick Entry here some time longer than he intended. The Chevalier de Duodo, whom the Senate nominated to go and receive Oddi at

the Island of St. Spirito, and to conduct him to this City, pretends, that the said Nuncio, when he comes to his Palace, should give him the Right Hand, and then re-conduct him to the Foot of the Stair-case in the Passage. But this Ceremonial the Nuncio absolutely refuses to observe, because it never was observed by any of his Predecessors, and never so much as demanded of them. Both the Senate and the Nuncio have sent Couriers to Rome upon this Occasion, in order to know the Pope's Mind.

Paris, Jan. 30. O. S. 'Tis expected that the Marquis de Stainville, Envoy Extraordinary at this Court from the Duke of Lorraine, will soon have the Title of that Prince's Ambassador, and then make his publick Entry. The Booth he has caused to be built in his Garden for the ensuing Festival of his Master's Wedding, was finished Yesterday. 'Tis 60 Feet long, and 35 in Breadth, and two Tables are to be placed in it for 50 Guests each, and there will be a third in his House for 30 Guests. 'Tis reckoned, that this Entertainment will not cost the Marquis less than 50,000 Livres. He has not invited the Prince de la Torella Caraccioli to it, because he has not yet publicly assumed the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the two Sicilies, nor notified his Arrival to the other foreign Ministers.

Pere Codolet, one of the Fathers of the Oratory, who is appointed to preach in Lent before the King, intends, in his first Sermon, to compliment his Majesty on the Peace.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, to the Author of the Amsterdam Gazette.

'You were misinform'd in an Article in one of your late Gazettes, concerning certain Presents therein mentioned to be design'd from this Court for the Duke of Lorraine, and his intended Consort. Indeed 'it was reported to from one End of Paris to the other, but without Foundation; and what gave Occasion to the Report is this. — M. Govers, the King's Jeweller, had lately made several very rich Toys of exceeding fine Workmanship, particularly a Sword, a Cane Head, a curious Service of Spoons, Forks, Knives, and Marrow Spoon, a Saltcellar, a Snuff-Box, a Lady's Watch, &c. all of Gold, adorn'd with Diamonds and Emeralds, and of a new Fashion. These things being all very fine, and having a grand Appearance, the Workmen thinking them, no doubt, more costly than they are in reality suppos'd, they could be design'd for nobody less than Sovereign Princes; and with that Notion, gave out, that they were intended for the Duke of Lorraine and the Arch-duchess, on account of their ensuing Marriage. But the Truth is, that those Toys belonged to the Sieur John Adam Liebert, a Merchant at Augsburg, and to John Rodolph Mieg, who have carried them to Vienna for a Market. This you may depend upon to be Fact, &c.'

Extract of another Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 26. O. S. to a Gentleman at Amsterdam.

'The formal Accession of the Court of Spain to the Preliminaries of Vienna, and the Abdication of King Stanislaus, are at present the two principal Objects of the Attention of Politicians, because they are the two greatest Obstacles to the Execution of the Regulations agreed upon between the Emperor and France. Nevertheless, there's all the Reason that can be to hope for a happy Determination on the Part of his Catholick Majesty, and that very soon; and if the Difficulty should still subsist with regard to Poland, no doubt a Resolution will be taken to cut the Knot, rather than be hamper'd with it any longer. — I explain myself thus:

'Tis certain, from good Authority, that Spain relaxes more and more in the Terms to which she limited her Accession; and that she has hinted her Readiness to conform to every thing settled with regard to Don Carlos, provided that the Emperor, France, and the Maritime Powers, will guarantee that Prince in the Possessions allotted for him in Italy, and that the whole be confirm'd in a Congress. As for the Guaranty, 'tis believed it will be granted,

but that there will be no Congress, for the Sake of bringing the Negotiations to a shorter Issue.

As to the Affair of King Stanislaus's Abdication, it does not seem so easy to get over. The Court of France has, in some Measure, undertaken to get the said Act accepted, by the very Poles who elected that Prince: The King's Minister the Abbe l'Anglois, has presented several Memorials to persuade them to it; but hitherto they have been all ineffectual. Those Noblemen, besides other Excuses, alledge, that the Form of the Abdication proposed to their Acceptance, is entirely contrary to their Honour, to their Conscience, and to all the Laws and Customs of Poland; by consequence, they say, they cannot accept to the said Abdication of King Stanislaus, unless it be perform'd exactly like that of the late King John Casimir, that is to say, in a general Assembly of the Orders and States of the Kingdom, because an Abdication ought to be veil'd with the same Formalities as an Election.

It must be own'd, in short, that many of their Arguments are just; but they are not conformable to that *Droit de convenance*, which is the present Rule of Action: So that, as I before observ'd, in case their Difficulties cannot be solved, they will be cut through.

I am, &c.

L O N D O N.

They write from Ireland, that one Serjeant, one Corporal, one Drummer, and 26 private Men, are begun to be discharged from each Company, in the several Regiments of Foot that are in that Kingdom.

On the 26th of last Month died at his House in Eustace-street, Dublin, Mr. James Forbes, a noted Quaker and Merchant.

The 27th, being the Day that the Right Hon. the Ld. Blayney came of Age, his Lordship had great Guns fired at his Seat at Castle Blayney upon that Occasion, and not only gave a splendid Entertainment to several Gentlemen of the Country, but ordered Barrels of Ale to be distributed among the Populace in Town, to drink the Healths of their Majesties and the Royal Family, the Duke and Dutches of Dorset, and other loyal Healths; and in the Town there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

About the same time two Ships laden with Corn, Butter, &c. from the West of Ireland, were cast away near Wicklow Head; as was another Ship near the Skerries; and the Persons on board both Ships were drowned.

On the 28th of last Month Thomas Mahon, Esq; of Strocks-Town in the County of Roscommon, was married to Miss Jane Crosbie, Daughter of Sir Morris Crosbie, Bart. a young Lady of great Beauty and Fortune, and many excellent Accomplishments.

The Rev. Dr. Madden, Minister of St. Ann's at Dublin, preached on the 30th of January, before the Duke of Dorset, at the Chapel in the Castle.

On the 24th of last Month James Mandeville, Esq; of the County of Tipperary, was married to Miss Quigly, a rich Heiress, and a Lady of great Beauty, and extraordinary Accomplishments.

Last Sunday Se'nnight Dr. Este, Bishop of Ossory was consecrated at St. Warborough's Church, by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishops of Kildare and Ferns assisting, and there was a Sermon suitable to the Occasion, preached by the Rev. Mr. Betford.

On Candlemas-day the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of Dublin, dined with his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Castle.

They write from Edinburgh, that Lieutenant-General Gordon is arrived there from his Seat in the North.

They write from Ipswich, that on Thursday Morning last, about 5 o'Clock, an Officer of the Customs at that Port, with the Assistance of some Dragons at Westerfield-green near that Town, made a Seizure of 600 Weight of Tea, when four of the Smugglers quitted their Horses, and made their Escape.

William Braine, alias Samuel Hixer, one of the five Smugglers that seized the Turnkey of Norwich Castle some time ago, took the Keys of the said Prison from him, and made his Escape, but was afterwards re-taken and committed to Ipswich Gaol, is since died.

The following Advices came by the last Post from Bristol.

Bristol,

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Bristol, Feb. 7. As the Affair of Mauritius Vale, Esq; Counsellor at Law (who lately received Sentence of Death for the Murder of Mr. John Stevens, a Bristol Merchant in the Island of Jamaica) has not come to the Knowledge of many Persons, we thought it not amiss to insert the following two Letters.

It will not be improper to take Notice, that Thomas Dunbar and Samuel Bourne, were ordered to be taken into Custody, for Perjury in open Court, in their Evidence in favour of the said Counsellor.

A Copy of the LETTER wrote to Mr. Vale, after his Condemnation.

S I R,

THO' you shall die in such a Manner, yet you'll leave an honourable, charitable, and virtuous Character behind; and no Man can (in Justice) call your Death ignominious; and I wish sincerely and heartily to God Almighty for the kind and blessed Reception of your exalted Soul: And if God Almighty will bless me with my Liberty, I'll lose to the last Drop of Blood in my Heart, to justify your Memory against any Villain, who dare presume to violate your Memory. Sir, smile upon the Insults of this World; they won't last but a Minute. I am, to the Day of my Exit,

S I R,

Your most sincere,

most hearty Wishes to God, &c.

To Mauritius, Vale, Esq;

A Copy of the LETTER Mr. Vale left under his Pillow, the Night he cut his Throat in Prison.

AS am become a Sacrifice to this wicked and treacherous World, and shut up from all Conversation, and even the Sight of my few Friends, which is worse than Death itself; I, to avoid the Shame and Confusion of being made the publick Sport of my Murderers, have put myself out of insupportable Woes; and humbly hope the Almighty God will, and most humbly pray that he may, through his infinite Mercy, pardon and forgive his dying Martyr,

MAURITIUS VALE.

All the Outward-bound were forced back by a violent Storm on Sunday Night, among whom was the Swift Capt. Bedgood, who was drove on the English Rocks above the Old Passage. The Captain and three Men were drowned.

This Week were committed to Newgate, John Davis, for stealing a Piece of Shalloon from Mr. James Orpen, Value 26s. Samuel Fry and John Lee, for stealing eight Pair of Leather Breeches, from Mr. Arthur Haythorne; John Reeve, for stealing a Silver Sauce-pan, from John Blackwell, Esq; Value 30s. George Mawman, for stealing 12 Fathom of Hawser Rope, from Philip Cornith and Comp. Value 30s.

That beautiful Piece of Antiquity the HIGH CROSS, so much admired by all Ranks, is designed to be erected anew, upon the rising Ground at the Entrance of College-green.

Thursday and Friday arrived here from Salisbury the Hon. Colonel Cope's Regiment of Foot, in order to embark for Ireland with the Hon. Brigadier Hargrave's Regiment in Quarters here. The Hon. Col. Paget's Regiment is also expected this Day.

The Waters have been so much out, and the Roads so very bad, that in several Parts of the Country People have been prevented from going to their respective Markets. At Bath last Monday and Tuesday the Water was up in several of their Streets; and Mr. Maggs the Bath Carrier had a Horse drowned.

In our Paper of Monday last, P. 1. Col. 3. l. 9. dele that; and in l. 27. for Bergne r. Bergue, l. 38. for Buzmania r. Burmania, l. 59. for prevent r. pervert. And in our Paper of Yesterday, Col. 1. l. 36. after Nation r. and.

BANKRUPTS.

Peter Farettes, late of Stuart-street, in the Old Artillery Ground, in the Liberty of the Tower-Hamlets, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver.

William Green, of Smarden, in the County of Kent, Mercer.

Yesterday Bank Stock was 148 1-half to 5-8ths. India 172. South Sea 96 for the Opening. Old Annuity 110 3-4th to 7-8ths. New ditto, 109 5-8ths. Three per Cent. 101 1-4th to 3-8ths. Emperor's Loan 110 3-4ths to 111. Royal-Assurance 103. London-Assurance 13 5-8ths. York Buildings 2. African 14. India Bonds 51. 18s. to 19s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 41. 18s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 51. 6s. Prem. New Bank Circulation 61. 2s. 6d. Prem. Salt Tallies 4 to 5 Prem. English Copper 21. 3s. Welsh ditto, 21. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 4 1-4th to 1-half per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 111 1-half.

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